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SQUARE JAW IS AMERICAN.

Type of Man Who Makes His Way in  
Spite of All Obstacles.

In commenting on the British Medical Journal's statement that "The American of to-day presents a firm square jaw, broad brow and clear, keen eye, which together usually render the recognition of his nationality a matter of no great difficulty," a New York editorial writer says:

"From these features we single out the square jaw as the American feature. The American nose is not much to bring on, and if the American forehead is unusually high, that is a case for the hair specialist, not the phrenologist. But no other race of men have such jaws as the American. If anything, they may be a little overdone. There is too much bone. The chin is long, square, overassertive. It militates against the perfect oval of the classic countenance. Some of us are inclined to the prognathous. It would seem that the house of Hapsburg has cousins among us. But all in all, it is a good fault. Thank heaven, we are not a sheep-faced folk."

"The history of this people is recorded in their jaws, not in their noses. Their individualistic jutting chins tell that they have had to make their way and have inherited nothing but the disposition to do it. The receding chin, the fish jaw, are the penaltaries of being born with a silver spoon in one's mouth."

SPOILED EFFECT OF SCENE.

Unfortunate Tipping of Candie Too  
Much for Audience.

The late Joseph Jefferson took delight in telling a story of "business" in the earlier days of the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia. "Camille" was being played and all was going with intensity. Then came a scene between Camille and Armand, in the course of which a servant was to enter with lights. "In those days," said Mr. Jefferson, "sea island cotton was stage ice cream just as molasses and water were stage wine, sherry or port, according to the proportion of molasses. Armand and Camille were seated at the table, where they had been enjoying such viands as these, and their dialogue was making the very best of an impression on the crowded house. Then in came that maid servant with the wabbliest sort of a candleabra. The scene was so engrossing that she was scarcely noticed, but when she sat down her burden between the lovers and one of the candles toppled out and put the ice cream in a blaze—well, the strain was broken. The entire audience burst into laughter and the curtain had to be rung down."—Harper's Weekly.

The Talking Tree.

An alumnus of St. Stephen's college said of the late Bishop George F. Seymour: "Bishop Seymour founded St. Stephen's and we treasure here many anecdotes about his wardenship. The Bishop was fond of trees, and one day, walking with a young lady, he pointed out to her some of the fine trees in the neighborhood. She professed great interest and delight. She cried: 'How the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirrups the keenest emotions of the soul!' Then, patting a great, rough trunk, she went on, 'You superb oak, what would you say to me if you could talk?' The Bishop smiled. 'I believe I can be his interpreter,' he murmured. 'He would probably say, "I beg your pardon, miss; I am a beech.'"

The Danube.

The Danube is not the largest or longest river in the world, but its beautiful blue waters flow through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken. Its total length is 1,875 miles, and the Danube basin covers an area of 300,000 square miles. It bears upon its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe. "The Beautiful Blue Danube," a waltz composed by Johann Strauss II., is perhaps the best known and most popular piece of dance music in the world. It has caused possibly a million marriages, and may have prevented a few. This same Strauss, by the way, who died only eight years ago, was the composer of 400 waltzes.

Was a Bit Rattled.

In a Boston court, one day recently, a bit of merriment was caused by a witness on the stand. She was a colored woman, and very nervous. "Where do you live?" asked the lawyer, after ascertaining her name. "In Boston," was the answer. "And on what street?" "Camden street." "Now, how long have you lived in Boston?" "Ten years." "Prior to your coming to Boston where did you live?" The witness hesitated, her eyes rolling from side to side; then, just as the lawyer was about to repeat the question, she said: "On Dover street."

When Courage Failed.

"A man should always have the courage of his convictions." "Yes," answered the member of congress gloomily; "but when it comes to voting to increase your salary even the stoutest heart is liable to forget its high sense of justice and moral duty."—Washington Star.

Accounted for Increase.

Expressman—When you started on your trip you had one trunk, but I see you have two now. Wedderby—Yes, when I started away my wife packed my trunk but when I got ready to return I had to do my own packing. That accounts for the extra trunk.

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LEGEND OF THE LILY.

Once, when this grand old earth was young,  
An angel thought to bring  
From earth's fair fields a blossom sweet,  
To offer to his king.

He wandered o'er the fertile fields,  
He gazed on blossoms bright;  
How bright they seemed for his desire,  
To day to please his sight.

"O! for a pure white flower," he sighed,  
"Fit for my King to wear."  
There none he found, no flower of white  
Was blooming anywhere.

So, woe and weary, he sat down  
To weep that none were found  
To fill his desire. And so his robe  
Was cast into the ground.

At once a lily white sprang up,  
All alone, and she blushed to see  
Gazing he gathered it and flew  
And laid it at God's feet.

"Praised was his King," This bower," He  
said.  
"Because of this shall grow,  
Henceforth, a sign to sinful man.  
O'er all the earth below."

Thus came the lily, pure and fair;  
Who looks may read this sign  
On its white cup, the angel's tears,  
The purity divine.

—Annie Hall.

EASTER JOY.



Priscilla's Easter Bonnet

Miss Priscilla Peck was remodeling her  
bonnet, and it was a serious under-  
taking to Miss Priscilla.

The light from the kerosene lamp fell  
on a florid array of bits of silk, ribbon  
and faded artificial flowers on the little  
round table at her elbow, and a limp, di-  
lapidated frame lay on the floor at her  
feet.

She had been curling her plumes with  
the blade of the penknife, and her white  
apron was covered with the fibers that  
had broken off in the operation.

She held the two rusty little tongs up  
to the light and looked at them critically,  
and they did look funny, even to Miss  
Priscilla. The fibers that she had man-  
aged to curl were twisted down into lit-  
tle hard, frizzy knobs, and those that  
were still uncured hung down in limp,  
dejected little strings, and Miss Priscilla  
laughed a little dolefully as she said to  
herself.

"Well, there ain't but precious little  
left of them, and that's a fact; and I  
don't know as I've improved 'em much,  
either, but they've just got to go back on  
that bummit, if they hasn't bigger hen's  
feathers," then she laid them carefully  
aside and picked up a piece of the draft  
cloth.

"I s'pose I ought to have washed it in  
gasoline," she said a little ruefully, "but I  
really didn't feel as if I could afford it.

And I don't believe I can ever get it  
pukeered up and put back on the frame  
so it won't show the faded streaks.  
I don't suppose I ought to have ripped it  
up, but I've wore it for six years and I  
just felt as if I couldn't wear it to-mor-  
row without something was done to it.

Everybody always comes out on Easter  
with their pretty new hats and bonnets  
and mine was just as pretty as any of  
'em when it was new, but last Easter it  
looked so kind of faded and shabby it  
hid all the new ones that somehow I  
told as if I was slightly the day that ev-  
erybody ought to celebrate by lookin' and  
feelin' as bright and joyful as they can.

I've tried to keep my heart in harmony  
with Easter, but folks can't see my heart  
and they can my bummit," and then Miss  
Priscilla launched again and went patiently  
to work shirring and shaping and fitting  
the silk over the limp, old-fashioned  
frame.

Miss Priscilla was a sociable little  
body, and always talked to herself when  
she had no one else to talk to.

She had no family of her own and was  
a lone nurse, and so everyone in the vil-  
lage felt perfectly free to call on her in  
case of sickness. She had comforted and  
cared for the aged whose feet were going  
down into the valley of the shadow, and  
had ministered to the middle-aged, and  
the young, and everyone in the village  
loved Miss Priscilla and felt that they  
owed her a debt of gratitude.

But love and gratitude, precious as  
they are to a lonely heart, are poor com-  
modities wherewith to pay the butcher,  
the baker and the candlestick maker, to  
say nothing of the extravagance of buying  
Easter bonnets, and as Miss Pris-  
cilla was so hard to parde her poverty  
before her friends and neighbors she dyed  
and turned and made over, and what  
managed to keep so bright and cheery  
that no one really suspected how poor  
she was.

She worked on patiently for a while,  
too, much absorbed to even talk to her-  
self, but somehow the result was not  
very satisfactory. Long years of nursing  
the sick, however, much as it may soften  
the heart and refine the sensibilities, is  
not conducive to proficiency in fashion-  
ing artistic millinery, and Miss Priscilla  
began to feel somewhat disengaged.

She fashioned the stiff ribbon into a  
bow and tacked it on one side of the  
bonnet; fastened the two sickly little  
plumes and the bunch of faded roses on  
top; pinned on the strings and, stepping  
over to the little mirror that was perched  
on top of the old-fashioned bureau, set-  
tled the result of her handiwork on her  
wavy brown hair.

But what was the matter? Miss Priscilla  
looked at the reflection in conser-  
vation. She saw a pair of tranquil brown  
eyes and a round, rosy face that rem-  
inded

SPRING MILLINERY FANTASY.



Melting through the chill of winter, from  
Contemplates a speedy capture,  
comes the sun with rays resplendent—rays  
that hypnotize the maid.  
In her heart a wild commotion  
Fixes an expensive notion,  
That eventually will benefit the millinery  
trade.

All the vagaries of fashion find their being  
With the season,  
Of the springtime sun, that conjures up  
most tantalizing dreams.

And the maid, in wondrous rapture,  
Contemplates a speedy capture,  
Though her vision's badly muddled o'er the  
style that pass to streams.  
III.  
But this winsome show of beauty is the ris-  
ing sun,  
To the party in the background, who is in-  
terested most.  
He has heard the elocution  
For the prettiness contribution,  
And it's certain in the market, cause, you  
know, old dad is "clout."  
Cincinnati Post.

Fine clothes may not make the woman,  
but they sometimes break her husband.

Stomach Diseases Outbreak.  
It hardly seems possible that the present  
reverent and devout observance of Easter  
was practically unknown to the early  
history of church festivals. Had  
there was little religious spirit compared  
to the more roistering tendencies of the  
age. Many of the customs were clearly  
of pagan origin. The goddess Ostara or  
Easter seems to have been the personali-  
zation of the morning or east, and also of  
the opening year or spring. The Anglo-  
Saxon name of Easter was Eastermonth  
—Easter month. There can be little doubt  
that the sing of eggs at this season was  
originally symbolic of the springing  
forth of life in spring. The church, naturally,  
adopted it as a symbol of future life.  
And the use of eggs is the most  
widely diffused of any custom.

They are usually stained with various  
colors with dye-woods and herbs, and  
people mutually make presents of them.  
In some moorland parts of Scotland it  
used to be the custom for young people  
to go out early on "Easter Sunday" and  
search for wild fowl's eggs for breakfast,  
and it was thought lucky to find them.

Colored eggs were used by children at  
Easter in a sort of game which consists  
of testing the strength of the egg shells.

The practice is still retained in some  
places in England and the United States.  
The egg-rolling on the lawn in front of  
the White House is an annual exhibition.

In some parts of Ireland the legend is  
still current that the sun dances on Easter  
morning. Sir John Sulcking refers to  
this legend in his "Ballad on a Wed-  
ding."

"But, O, she dances such a way!  
No sun upon an Easter day  
Is half so fine a sight."

The game of ball was a favorite Easter  
sport, in which municipal corporations  
formerly engaged with due parades and  
dignity, and with Bury St. Edmund's not  
above 40 years ago the game was kept up  
with great spirit by 12 old women.

In the northern counties of England on  
Easter Sunday the men formerly paraded  
the streets and claimed the privilege of  
lifting every woman three times from the  
ground, reciting the loan of a kiss or a  
silver sixpence. The same was done next  
day by the women. The three times of  
lifting was to correspond to the three days  
which covered the time Christ lay in the  
tomb.

In a part of Oxfordshire, after evening  
service on Easter Sunday, men and women  
used on late as 1822 to throw great  
quantities of apples into the church yard,  
and those who had been married during  
the year threw three times as many as the  
rest, after which all went to the minister's  
house and feasted on bread, cheese  
and ale.

The primitive Christians, very early on  
the morning of Easter, saluted each other  
with the words, "Christ is risen," to  
which the response was, "Christ is risen, indeed."  
This custom is sweet with  
the quaint expression of piety and faith  
belonging to other days than ours.

Easter Customs.

The customs, traditions and superstitions  
associated with the observance of Easter  
are almost without number. How  
they originated is often shrouded in mystery,  
because in many instances the original  
was known in the Pagan observances  
of the festival, rather than to the Christians.

Others, indeed, are evidently Christian  
in origin, as is doubtless the following:

The early Christians used to greet

each other on Easter morning with the salutation:

"Christ is risen."

"Christ is risen, indeed, and hath ap-  
peared to Simon," was the reply. It is

said that many members of the Greek  
church still retain this custom.

The giving of Easter eggs is the custom  
more than any other associated with this  
season, for it is the most widely known,  
as well as the oldest of Easter customs.

In early Pagan days, when the spring  
festival was observed generally, the egg was  
symbolical of the universe, and the break-  
ing of eggs at the spring festival typified  
the breaking of the bands of winter and  
the release of Nature and fruit and grain  
life from cold and darkness.

When the Christian church began its  
observance of Easter this practice was  
carried over. The eggs, however, were  
usually sent to the priests to be blessed  
and sprinkled with holy water. Later on  
the eggs were colored and decorated and  
exchanged as gifts. During the last few  
years artificial eggs of china, pasteboard,  
candy and satin have been employed as  
gifts, and many dainty surprises have

taken the place of the genuine hen fruit.

AN EASTER SURPRISE.



Hon—I don't believe this egg's going to  
hatch. Let us have a game.

The Rooster—Let's name him Tenny-  
son.

Easter Quips.  
An Easter egg is seldom as fresh as it  
is painted.

Uneasy lies the head that wears no  
new Easter bonnet.

The shower that rains a woman's new  
bonnet is a rain of terror.

There is no peace on earth when the  
heirs try to break the good will.

A new spring gown naturally causes a  
woman to walk with an elastic step.

One touch of the milliner's fingers  
makes the whole feminine world akin.

Probably Lot's wife passed some other  
woman and looked back to see what she  
had on.

Every woman who wears a new bonnet  
to church to-day will wonder why the ser-  
mon is so short.

Political Comment.

Dame Sauna Bryan.

Mayor Dunn of Chicago has de-  
clined the offer of William Jennings  
Bryan to speak during the mayoralty  
campaign in behalf of the Democratic  
ticket. Hereafter we will have more  
respect for the mayor's political  
gadfly. Really, we had not credited  
him with possessing so much sense.

Obviously he has camped on Mr.  
Bryan's trail and noted the effect of  
the Great Commoner's speeches in various  
sections of the country. Ohio  
Democrats have long since learned  
that as a vote-drawing proposition Mr.  
Bryan is a failure. One could almost  
trace his blinney in this State from  
the Democratic wreckage.

But there is still another reason  
why Dunn doesn't want Bryan in  
Chicago. The latter's encounter with  
Troy Sullivan is fresh in the voters'  
minds. Mr. Bryan didn't add prestige  
to his political career in that encounter,  
and Mr. Sullivan has a strong fol-  
lowing which Mayor Dunn would be  
pleased to annex to himself. The ap-  
pearance of Bryan in his behalf would  
arouse the anger of the Sullivanites,  
even if Bryan didn't refer to the in-  
cident, but it is certain he would seek  
to press his views of Mr. Sullivan on  
Chicago people and that would be an  
invitation to start a rough house.

Possibly Mr. Bryan may be pleased  
at Dunn's decision, but the mayor can  
better afford to incur the displeasure of  
the Nebraskans than to pre-empt  
a row in his own household. And he  
is wise enough to know that he is fac-  
ing the crisis of his political career.

Toledo Blade.

Farmers Hold Balance of Power.

The Rocky Mountain News sounds  
a note of warning to those who flatter  
themselves that they can retain the  
benefits of protection for their own

industries while withholding protection  
from the agricultural interests. The  
warning is especially addressed to the  
Sugar Trust, which is accused of an  
inclination to grab more than its share  
of the profits of beet sugar production  
at the expense of Colorado beet growers.

The News reminds Mr. Hayes  
that the tariff on refined sugar  
is in force by the consent of the  
farmers of the United States, and that the  
farmers have the power to take off that  
tariff.

Hence the farmer's interest in sugar beet prices. The admini-  
stration may well apply to others than Mr. Hayes.

There are people urging  
free trade in "raw materials" that are  
the farmers' finished products, but  
with no idea of relinquishing protection  
for their finished products. They  
foolishly imagine that they can keep

themselves "the protective tariff  
shied against foreign competition and  
at the same time expose American  
farmers to unrestricted competition.

It cannot be done. In the matter of

the balance of power, the farmer  
is in a position to demand and compel a square  
deal.

Cortelyou's Promotion.

One of Mr. Cortelyou's last acts as  
postmaster general was to reduce the  
cost to the government of mail trans-  
portation. It seems that it was the  
custom, in determining the compensation  
due the railroads, to weigh the  
mail and divide it, not by the actual  
days in the week, but by the number of  
working days. The result was that

the government was paying for service  
it did not get, and in eliminating this  
species of graft, Mr. Cortelyou is sav-  
ing Uncle Sam a good many dollars.

Not the least of his reforms was that  
which practically took the postmasters  
out of the political vortex and placed  
them on the high plane of efficiency.

They are no longer removed simply  
because some Congressman or Senator  
desires to substitute one who will  
"stand hitched." If they have a clean  
record, if they have shown a due regard  
for their responsibilities, they are

retained in office.

SALMON FAMILY IN ALASKA.

Curious Habits as Observed by a  
Resident of the Territory.

"There is nothing more curious con-  
nected with the funny tribe than to  
watch the doings of the salmon family  
in Alaska," said Frank Watson of that

territory.

The most singular thing of all is  
that after the females deposit their  
eggs in the bottoms of creeks  
covered with their dead bodies, they  
give birth to thousands of their kind  
and immediately die.

The young ones are then taken care of by the male  
salmon, and it is a well-known fact  
that in three years from their birth  
the offspring reappear on the very  
ground of their origin. There are four  
varieties of this superb fish which  
make their appearance in regular order  
of succession.

"In the spring the first to arrive is  
the magnificent king salmon, which  
weighs all the way from fifteen to nine-  
ty pounds. I have myself caught one  
weighing fifty-two pounds. About June 1 comes the sockey or red salmon,  
which visits our shores in enormous  
numbers and which is the common can-  
ning variety. A little later appears the  
log salmon, which only the Indians eat  
well, and finally, the August and Sep-  
tember, the beautiful silver salmon ar-  
rives, the prettiest fish in all the world  
and one of the most palatable.

"When the salmon enter the fresh  
water by a curious trick of nature their  
skin becomes red, but this pink hue  
does not affect the whiteness of their  
flesh. It is seldom that salmon will  
journey up a glacier stream, but the  
streams that have lakes at their heads  
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scratching them. I had to keep both

hands bandaged all the time, and at

night I would have to scratch through

the bandages as the itching was so se-

vere, and at times I would have to

tear everything off my hands to scratch

the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I

had several physicians treat me, but

they could not give me a permanent

cure nor even could they stop the it-

ching. After using the Cuticura Soap,

one box of Cuticura Ointment and two

bottles of Cuticura Resinol, for about

six days the itching had ceased, and

now the sores have disappeared, and I

never felt better in my life than I do

now. Edward Worek, Band 30th U. S.

Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

### A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12¢ postpaid

1 pkg. Garden City Beet.....

1 " Earliest Ripe Cabbage.....

1 " Earliest Emerald Cucumber.....

1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce.....

1 " 13 Day Radish.....

1 " Blue Blood Tomato.....

1 " Juicy Turnip.....

1000 kernels gloriously beautiful

down seeds.....

15¢

Total..... \$1.00

All for 12¢ postpaid in order 16 introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16¢ we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cabbage, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seeds and tool catalog.

This catalog is mailed free to all in-

tending purchasers. Write to-day.

John A. Salter Seed Co., Box C, La

Crosse, Wis.

### A Vivid Imagination.

"Tommy," called Mr. Stinray, "what have you been doing?"

"I bin skatin'," replied the boy.

"Nonsense! You haven't been out

of the house."

"Well, I bin skatin' oil makes believe

with the skates you promised me last Christmas,"—Philadelphia Press.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

### The Handy Doctor in Your Vest Pocket

I T S thin, round-cornered little Enamel Box—

When carried in your vest pocket it means Health-Insurance.

It contains Six Candy Tablets of pleasant taste, almost as pleasant as Chocolate.

Each tablet is a working dose of Castor Oil, which acts like Exercise on the Bowels and Liver.

It will not purge, sicken, nor upset the stomach.

Because it is not a "Bile-driver," like Salts, Sodium, Calomel, Jalap, Senna, nor Aperient Waters.

Neither is it like Castor Oil, Glycerine, or other Oily Laxatives that simply lubricate the intestines for transit of the food stopped up in them at that particular time.

The chief cause of Constipation and Indigestion is a weakness of the Muscles that contract the Intestines and Bowels.

Cascarets are practically to the Bowel Muscles what a Massage and Cold Bath are to the Athletic Muscles.

They stimulate the Bowel Muscles to contract, expand, and squeeze the Digestive Juices out of food eaten.

They don't help the Bowels and Liver in such a way as to make them lean upon similar assistance for the future.

This is why, with Cascarets, the dose may be lessened each succeeding time instead of increased, as it must be with all other Cathartics and Laxatives.

Cascarets not like exercise.

If carried in your vest pocket, (or carried in My Lady's Purse,) and eaten just when you suspect you need one, you will never know a sick day from the ordinary ill of life.

Because these ill begin in the Bowels, and pave the way for all other diseases.

"Vest Pocket" 10 cents.

Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Starting Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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## ST. JACOBS OIL

Penetrates to the Spot Right on the dot.

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O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 28

### Republican Ticket.

State Ticket.

Regents of the University:

FRANK B. LEEWARD

JUNIUS E. BEAL

Justices of the Supreme Court:

WM. S. CARPENTER

AARON V. MCALVAY

Member State Board of Education:

DR. W. A. COTTON

County Ticket.

Commissioner of Schools:

JUDD E. BRADLEY

Whatever may be their mood in the matter of local issues and local candidates at the coming election, republicans should not fail to vote for their party candidates on the state ticket. In the midst of city and village and township contests at spring elections the privilege and duty of having every republican vote count one for the candidates who more directly represent the principles of their party as a whole is sometimes neglected. Don't neglect it at the coming election, and don't permit your neighbor to neglect it if you can help it.

### To the Taxpayers of Michigan.

A Plea for Humanity and lower taxes.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the Constitution of 1850 was intended to prevent teaching of trades in prisons, and that any industrial work in which a convict may incidentally learn a trade or any part of a trade is a violation of the Constitution. The opinion of the court went even further than that. It said the intent was also "To lessen the probability that the honest mechanics of Michigan should be compelled to associate with discharged convicts because the latter had been taught the trade of the former in the state prisons of this state."

It is not necessary to discuss the inhumanity of such a law. The barbarism of China and Tartary is enlightened civilization in comparison. Your boy may be in prison tomorrow. Shall we keep him in idleness, and ignorance in prison in order to prevent him from getting employment and becoming an honest, law-abiding and self-sustaining citizen when he shall again be free? Shall we say to him, "You were once a convict and can not work beside an honest mechanic or an honest laboring man, although you have atoned for your sin and have paid your debt to the state." Shall we drive him to theft or beggary or starvation, or down the dark road of despair to which our Constitution points?

On April 1st, there will be submitted to the people of Michigan a constitutional amendment to repeal that odious and barbarous law. Vote "yes" and you will vote to give the prisoner a chance to regain his lost place in society. Vote "yes" and you will vote to repeal a law which would have disgraced the dark ages. Vote "yes" and you will be reaching down a helping hand to lift those less fortunate than you, instead of helping to push them over the brink. Perhaps you will be voting to help your boy. You will surely be voting to help or hurt your neighbor's boy.

Under our Constitution, as the Supreme Court has interpreted it, the prisoners can not lawfully bake their own bread. They can not make their own shoes or their own clothes as they are now doing. They can not paint the prison buildings. The prisoners can not do the prison plumbing or carpenter work, fire the prison boilers or run the engines or electric light plant.

Some alleged "reformers" are pointing to the New York prison system of trade schools as a solution of the prison question in Michigan. Under that spectacular and costly system, the New York State Reformatory cost the taxpayers last year over \$320,000, and the year before over \$340,000, while under Michigan's splendid industrial system, Michigan Reformatory is costing less than \$20,000 a year. I have a letter from ex-Congressman S. J. Barrows, Corresponding Secretary of the New York Prison Association, and former official commissioner from the United States to the European Prison conference, saying: "The New York system should be taken as a warning and not as an example." In the New York Reformatory, the prisoners are taught the gentle arts of war, and are marched around in military uniforms and with wooden guns on dress parades for the entertainment of visiting ladies and gentlemen, while the taxpayers foot the bills of illness and "all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war."

I think I am within reasonable bounds when I estimate that the prison labor grandstand play of New York's thrifty politicians has cost the taxpayers of that state five millions of dollars since the "reform" era was inaugurated. That is the tribute which the farmer and business man and the general taxpayer pays to the ambitions of a handful of city politicians—sons of lingual toil. Michigan is educating its prisoners. It is teaching them habits of thrift and industry

and its prisons are rapidly reaching the self-sustaining point. After a careful study of prison labor problems and prison systems for more than 12 years in the leading prisons of the United States, I have no hesitation in saying that the present Michigan system is the best in the Union, both for the prisoners and the taxpayers. To abandon it for any of the various "reform" fads which politicians are advocating in an effort to gain popular favor at the polls, is to take a costly backward step.

These are some of the reasons why I ask you to vote YES on April 1st, on the prison amendment. It will be a vote for humanity, for improved prison conditions, and for lower taxes.

OTIS FULLER,  
Warden of Michigan Reformatory.

### Township Candidates.

The republican caucus, Tuesday evening was called to order by M. A. Bates, Chairman of the township committee, who was elected chairman of the meeting with J. J. Colen secretary. R. W. Brink, Wm. Woodfield and Jas. Woodburn were appointed tellers, and a ballot ordered. The following candidates were nominated:

**PUBLICAN TICKET.**

Supervisor—Fred Nordin.

Clerk—Emil Kraus.

Treasurer—Andrew P. W. Becker.

Highway Commissioner—Charles P. Robinson.

Member of Board of Review—John J. Niederer.

School Inspector—Carl Mork.

Justice of the Peace—Peter E. Johnson.

Constables—Charles Fehir, George Leonard, Louis J. Kraus and James A. Colen.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

At the democratic caucus last Monday evening, C. W. Amidon was elected chairman and J. F. Hun secretary, with C. O. McCullough and Elmer Knight, tellers. The following ticket was placed in nomination:

Supervisor—John F. Hun.

Clerk—Hans Peter Olson.

Treasurer—Christopher Hanson.

Highway Commissioner—A. Amos.

Just. of the Peace—Wright Havens.

Member of Board of Review—Adelbert Taylor, 2 years; C. O. McCullough 1 year.

School Inspector—Frank Jorgenson.

Constables—James McNevin, Frank S. Burgess, Samuel Phelps, Jr., and C. W. Amidon.

C. W. Amidon, C. O. McCullough and John Legee were elected as township committee for the ensuing year.

In Beaver Creek the following nominations were made:

**PUBLICAN TICKET.**

Supervisor—Charles E. Sisby.

Clerk—John A. Love.

Treasurer—John Hanna.

Highway Comm'r—Geo. W. Brott.

Justice (term)—Homer G. Benedict.

Board of Review—John C. Failing.

Shool Inspector—William Hatch.

Constables—John Shiveley, Loney Bariab, Mitchell Pouette and Axel Christensen.

**CITIZENS TICKET.**

Supervisor—Caspar Streitmatter.

Clerk—John R. Skingley.

Treasurer—Wm. Herberling.

Highway Comm'r—David Kessler.

Board of Review—John B. Carter.

Justice—David H. Raymond.

School Inspector—T. M. Odell.

Constables—Ray Skingley, T. M. Odell, Fred Eastman and Daniel Kestler.

**IN MAPLE FOREST THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS WERE MADE.**

**PUBLICAN TICKET.**

Supervisor—William S. Chalker.

Clerk—Thomas Walding.

Treasurer—blank.

Highway Commissioner—C. F. Underhill.

School Inspector—Edwin Chalker.

Justice of the Peace—blank.

Member of Board of Review—Frank Hardgrave.

Constables—Thomas McElroy, Edgar Wilkinson and Herbert Knibbs.

**CITIZEN'S TICKET.**

Supervisor—Amos Buck.

Clerk—Rufus Edmonds.

Treasurer—Benjamin F. Sherman.

Highway Commissioner—John Howe.

School Inspector—William Hunter.

Justice of the Peace—Frank R. Dukrow.

Member of Board of Review—John Malo.

Constables—Jerome LaPoint, James Carr and Edward Houghton.

In Frederic the following nominations were made:

**PUBLICAN TICKET.**

Supervisor—Charles Craven.

Clerk—Norman Fisher.

Highway Commissioner—Charles S. Barber.

Member of Board of Review—Wellington Batters.

School Inspector—Chas. H. O'Neill.

Justice of the Peace—Carl Hines.

Constables—Theodor Kasper, Chas. Wilcox, Chas. Coggins and Herman Laskay.

**THE ALMARIOS.**

The Alma College male octette, assisted by Miss Howard, contralto, Miss Fraser, Pianist, and Mr. Johnson, of Chicago, reader, delighted a fair audience at the opera house Saturday evening, with their musical program, which was varied, but all of excellent selection.

Their voices so finely blended as to make the harmony well nigh perfect. The rain in the early evening kept many away, else the house would have been crowded.

The filled the choir at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, the sermons being given by Mr. Johnson, who is a graduate of Alma and now a theological student in Chicago.

At 3 o'clock they held a meeting at the hall of the G. A. M. B., which association procured their coming here, and if their following, equals their opening of a course of entertainments our people will be satisfied, for it was certainly above the average.

### Local's Locals

Saturday morning the stork left a little girl at C. Harrison's.

Prof. Bradley and J. J. Colen of Grayling, were in town Saturday.

Jacob Trox arrived in town Monday morning looking well and jolly as ever.

Mrs. T. E. Douglass and children came up from Grayling Tuesday morning.

Four more joined the Sunday School last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boege, his mother and brother Glen.

Mrs. Sims had the pleasure of entertaining her mother and brother, Mrs. and Mr. Bishoprick, Thursday for dinner. On the return trip Mrs. Sims accompanied them as far as Grayling.

Mr. Charles P. Dickenson, of Toledo, Ohio arrived here Saturday morning on the flyer, accompanied by Benj. Speidel who will remain with us. Mr. Dickenson is looking the ground over preparatory to erecting his buildings.

Precinct No. 2, of Maple Forest, concluded that they would like to have a representative in this part of the town, so 25 of the voters attended the caucus held in this precinct, Saturday the 23, and nominated C. F. Underhill for highway commissioner and Thomas Walking for clerk. They selected good candidates and it is hoped they will be elected.

DAN.



### ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

#### Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the County Poor Commissioners up to April 10, for the renting of the County Poor House, and the board and care of its inmates for the ensuing year. Particulars can be had from any member of the Board, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

#### Saved her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Kupke. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him. When a country doctor's advice began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by L. Fournier, Druggist, \$6 and \$10. Trial bottle free.

#### Proposals Wanted.

The County Commissioners for the poor will receive proposals for the professional service and medicine for the county poor for the ensuing year, until the second Wednesday in April, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

#### Both were Cured.

Mrs. Bartlett, Cumberland, Wyo., writes: "My oldest daughter suffered months with a severe cough. My boy had the croup. After trying many remedies, we used Warner's White Wine or Tar. Both are cured. For sale at Central Drug Store."

#### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flame. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease, and assist in my husband's store, guaranteed at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Price \$6.00."

#### Election Notice.

MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

To THE SHERIFF:

Sir:—You are hereby notified that, at the election to be held in this State on Monday, the first day of April, nineteen hundred seven, the following proposed constitutional amendments are to be submitted to the qualified electors:

"Amendment to the constitution relating to the teaching of a mechanical trade to convicts in the State prison of this State."

"Amendment to the constitution providing for a board of county auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair."

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 28

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Easter Souvenir Postals at Fournier's.

The finest Easter Post Cards at Sorenson's.

The South Side Market has an add in this issue, read it.

A full line of Easter Post Cards await your inspection at Sorenson's.

Miss Katie Bates is home from Alma College for a ten days vacation.

O. Corwin and wife returned from a week's visit in Detroit last Monday.

A good new milk cow for sale. Enquire at this office.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Highest market price paid for hides. PYM BROS.

25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

A few Harrison sleighs left, light and heavy. Price low to close them out. O. PALMER.

The biggest brightest and best line of post cards in the city is at Sorenson's.

Ex-Sheriff Stillwell was in Boyne City the first of the week on a business trip.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

Ben Jerome is home from the Agricultural College for the usual Easter vacation.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country. H. PETERSEN.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield and Master Grant arrived here yesterday for a visit. They are always welcome.

Ask the man on the South Side market's delivery wagon for a lb. of that dairy butter at 30c.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the Avalanche office.

Holger Clauson, one of our Grayling boys, now a stenographer at Luddington, is home this week for a visit.

Scratch feed makes hens lay eggs. The best spring feed for chickens. South Side Market.

Mrs. L. B. Niles and Master Arthur were down from their school at Waters from Friday to Monday and made glad the editorial home.

If your neighbors home needs painting do him a real kindness by telling him about Sun Proof Paints, and Sorenson Bros.

FOR SALE—As good a work team as there is in the county. Weight about 2,700 pounds, with harness and wagon. Can be bought right. Enquire at this office.

If you want a dinner set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Roblin, Friday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock. All members please attend.

E. H. Sorenson has decided to renovate the Central Hotel, putting it in first class shape and will resume the role of landlord May 1st when the lease to Mr. Peaseal expires.

Take a look at the paint on your house today and then if it needs painting inquire about the Sun Proof Paints at Sorenson's.

Miss Snelling is now displaying some stunning hats for spring and summer hats in the Kraus building on Michigan ave.

N. Michelson shipped 6 carloads of fat cattle from his Houghton Lake farm to the Buffalo market, last week. Will have about 400 head more ready for shipment in August.

Mr. S. L. Roberts of Indiana is the latest arrival for settlement here. He is located on the Waite farm south of the village and from the report of stock and implements which he brought with him, evidently means business. The right kind of settlers is what we want.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give hot biscuit and warm maple sugar 10c a dish or a supper and one dish of sugar for 20c. Children one half price at G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, March 30, from 5 to 9 P. M. Every one invited. Come one and all and help along a good cause.

By order of the Committee.

Seven jolly Frenchmen came down from the Johannesburg camp last week Wednesday and in the evening proceeded to make a rough house in Barney McLeod's saloon. Undersheriff Nolan appeared and as it looked rough, went for nightwatchmen, Brown and in an hour they were all in jail and on Thursday, cuffed up ten dollars apiece to Justice McElroy.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church took in over \$175.00 at their Easter Fair last week, and will add something to that amount from articles left unsold. The unusual number of people suffering from La Grippe reduced the attendance, but the usual generosity of our people was exhibited for all of which the ladies return thanks.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Crandall last Friday evening. The time was well spent in playing several games and prizes were given. Miss Wilson won the prize for guessing the most number of articles the boys carry in their pockets, 17 out of 26. Mr. Freeland also entertained with some beautiful affection from his photograph. The party departed, all knowing where to come again and have a jolly time.

In the senate, Wednesday, Mr. Russell's bill to authorize boards of supervisors to contract with institutions for treatment of drunkards and dope victims under order of court, was passed with a limitation to one hundred dollars appropriation in any single case. Senator Kinnane has a bill before the committee on public health making it a misdemeanor to furnish cigarettes or tobacco in any form to any minor pupil in any school, or for any such use of cigarettes or tobacco in any high-way or public place.

Between one and two o'clock Tuesday morning, during the fierce storm of lightning struck the residence of A. B. Failing, shattering the chimney, ripping off a strip of shingles and entering the house at three corners and leaving in four places, passing thru the room occupied by Mrs. Failing and her baby, who were alone in the house and not disturbed until the neighbors called to extinguish the fire started in the roof. It was a narrow escape and very fortunate. The loss is covered by insurance, probably about \$100.00.

Near the close of the Sickler reception, Tuesday, evening, a genuine surprise was sprung on Mr. Joseph Valentine, as he was preparing to leave, Mr. Jas. McNeven, representing the Y. P. S. C. E. called him forward and gave him a farewell greeting from the society and presented him with a set of cuff buttons, in token of their appreciation of his assistance in their work. Mr. Valentine could only acknowledge his thanks for the entirely unexpected recognition. He left on the night train for a visit with his mother, from where he expects to go to Lansing.

The G. A. M. B. will make a canvas of Grayling in the interest of their reading room. They desire to secure magazines that have already been read by subscribers. Many of these do not lose their value from being a month old. If you have any such magazines that you will give, kindly speak to any member of the association in case their collection fails to reach you.

The Conductor.

Conductor Warren of the C. & N. W. R. R. was given a bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar by our agent, he could not speak aloud from a bad cold. It cured him in 24 hours. For sale at Central Drug Store.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, March 31st. 10:30 A. M. the morning worship will be in charge of the Sunday School. An Easter Service entitled "Jesus the Prince of Life," consisting of responsive reading, song service and an address by the Pastor on "The Prince of Life in the Mission Fields of today." The Easter offering is to be a special gift for the work of Foreign Missions.

11:30 a. m. Sabbath School.

6 p. m. C. E. Meeting. Topic:—Home Missions: The progress of the Afro-American.

7 p. m. Preaching.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.

If you do not have one natural, easy movement of the bowels, you will be greatly relieved by taking your system to cells and rheumatism. Take Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, so that they do the work nature intended.

Leave him to God's watching eye.

Trust him to the hand that made him.

Mortal love weeps idly by:

God alone has power to aid him.

Lay him low, lay him low.

In the clover or the snow!

What cares he? He cannot know;

Lay him low!

Michigan Beet Sugar Industry.

How does this read for an infant industry?

30,000 farmers raised sugar beets in 1906.

95,000 acres of beets were grown. 850,000 tons of beets were harvested. 190,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar manufactured.

150,000 tons of coal consumed in factories.

505,000 tons of limestone consumed in factories.

Paid to farmers for raising beets \$4,750,000.

Value of the sugar product amounted to \$6,50,000.

Railroads furnished 34,500 car loads of freight.

Freight paid to railroads \$750,000.

Industry in United States.

440,000 tons of sugar manufactured in 1906.

Gain 1100 per cent in ten years.

3,500,000 tons of beets furnished factories.

Value of the sugar product, \$39,500,000.

Investment in industry \$40,000,000.

Paid farmers for beets, \$7,000,000.

Sixty-four factories operated—Michigan second in list.

As the repairs are not completed, we can not yet make use of our church but will this week hold services in the Presbyterian church on Holy Thursday at 7:30 P. M. and on Good Friday also at 7:30 P. M. Easter services will be held in our own church Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

A. C. Kildegaard.

The Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies Union of the Presbyterian church united Tuesday evening in giving a farewell reception at the G. A. R. hall to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sickler, who leave today for Hartford, Conn., where they have decided to make their home. During the years they have resided here they have made many friends who will regret their going and all wish them prosperity and happiness. They were presented with a fine carving set, in a felicitous speech by Rev. Pillmeier who but expressed the good feeling of all. Mr. Sickler made fitting reply, acknowledging his appreciation of the friendship exhibited.

Methodist Church.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Resurrection of Christ." In the evening there will be a Sunday school Easter service.

The Pastor's sermons through April will be a series of chapters in "The Story of Christ." There are 12 chapters or sermons in the series, having already been given. Among those to come are "The resurrection," "The dream of Isaac's wife," "The angel sitting on a stone," "The forties stop-over on the way to the Father," "Christ's method of curing unbelief," "The ascension into heaven," "The second coming" and "What think ye of Christ?"

Worked like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spiritual journal, The Enterprise, Louisville, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklin's Arthritis Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound. Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at L. Fournier, Druggist.

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505,000 tons of limestone consumed in factories.

Paid to farmers for raising beets \$4,750,000.

Value of the sugar product amounted to \$6,50,000.

Railroads furnished 34,500 car loads of freight.

Freight paid to railroads \$750,000.

Industry in United States.

440,000 tons of sugar manufactured in 1906.

Gain 1100 per cent in ten years.

3,500,000 tons of beets furnished factories.

Value of the sugar product, \$39,500,000.

Investment in industry \$40,000,000.

Paid farmers for beets, \$7,000,000.

Sixty-four factories operated—Michigan second in list.

Alabastine.

The Sanitary Pill Co.

Is so durable, sanitary, convenient and beautiful that you will be pleased to have it. It is a great convenience to have a small bottle of Alabastine on hand. It is a great convenience to have a small bottle of Alabastine on hand. It is a great convenience to have a

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## WOMAN SHOOTS LYNX

### WING DESPERATE BATTLE WITH SAVAGE BEAST.

Animal Attacks Mrs. Hineman in Woods Near Lake Itasca, Minn.—Express Robbers in Texas Throw Messenger from Train.

Mrs. Hineman, living near Lake Itasca, Minn., fired eight bullets into a lynx which attacked her before the animal was killed. Mrs. Hineman was on her way from her home to where her husband was at work in the woods when she met the animal. The lynx crouched as if intending to spring upon her. Mrs. Hineman fired one bullet into the lynx, but only wounded the beast. Then, rapidly retreating, with the lynx crawling after her, she fired seven more shots into its body. The lynx fell dead at her feet. The animal was 6 feet long from the end of its nose to the tip of its tail.

### BILL FOR CUBANS TO PAY.

Expenses of United States in Pacificating Island Reaches \$2,500,000.

Extraordinary expenses incurred by the United States in sending an army of pacification to Cuba aggregate about \$2,500,000, according to figures prepared by the War Department. The navy has made no extra charges for the part it has taken in the maintenance of peace in the island, but the marine corps has charged for the organization of a brigade of marines to assist in preventing trouble. It has not been determined when this money shall be obtained from Cuba. Congress authorized the collection of as much as Cuba can spare and virtually has allowed the War Department to exercise its judgment in this matter.

### EXPRESS ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

Messenger on International Train Is Thrown Out and Safe Looted.

As train No. 4 of the International and Great Northern, north bound, was leaving Elkhart, Texas, the other night, Express Messenger Winsley Womack was knocked on the head and thrown out of the car. He was not missed from the train until Palestine was reached and a little later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart, stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was open when the train reached Palestine.

Dowle's Help Is to Return.

Deacon John Lewis, an official of the Zion church, who arrived in Guadalajara, Mexico, recently to look over some mining investments in the State of Jalisco, has received the news of his appointment as first apostle of the church by the last will and testament of John Alexander Dowle. Lewis says the news came as a surprise to him and that he will return to Chicago immediately.

Nation Worth \$107,104,192,410.

The official report just issued by the census bureau estimates the national wealth in 1904 at \$107,104,192,410, as compared with \$88,517,305,775 in 1900. The bulk of this wealth consists of real property and improvements taxed, valued in 1904 at \$35,510,228,057. Railroads and their equipment in 1904 were valued at \$11,000,000.

\$200,000 Fire in Pittsburgh.

A dangerous fire following an explosion occurred in the plant of the Baird Machinery Company on Liberty avenue, near Twenty-fifth street, Pittsburgh. The flames spread to the adjoining buildings on either side. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Killed on Way to Sunday School.

William Hayden, 18, son of Richard Hayden, a wealthy farmer, was killed in a runaway accident near Marysville, Ohio, while driving to Sunday school. He was hurled against a telephone pole, fracturing his skull at the base of the brain and his forehead was caved in.

Abuses Blind Son; Whitecaped. Moses Shoemaker, a farmer living near Kyer, Ohio, was visited by a mob of white caps, who whipped him nearly to death because he was reported to have maltreated his blind son. Shoemaker's condition is critical.

Poisoned by Beef Hash.

Nine hundred veterans in the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., were poisoned by plomine in beef hash, and several hundred are critically ill. One of the patients has died.

Burglars Get \$18,000 in Gems.

Eighteen thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen from the home of Charles Morgan, son of the founder of the Morgan steamship lines, at his home in Orange, N. J.

Eighty-five Persons Killed.

Eighty-five persons are reported to have been killed and 150 wounded so far, as the result of disorders in Moldavia.

Nicaraguans Rout Enemies.

Nicaraguans have routed Salvadorean and Hondurans in a three days' battle, in which 1,000 Salvadoreans were killed.

Two Men Die in Explosion.

A report reached Sergeant Ky., that ten miners were killed by an explosion in the Colonial mines near Dorchester.

Kidnapper Is Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of Joshua Bensley, charged with the kidnapping and murder of Kenneth Bensley, the 9-year-old son of former State Senator Bensley, rendered a verdict of guilty in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Trust in Bible Publication.

An international combine of Bible societies, said to be using the same methods as the oil and sugar monopolies, is declared to exist. Small bodies attempting to spread the scriptures are being brought to terms or forced to abandon their work.

Prairie Fire Causes Death.

A prairie fire, driven by a furious wind, has been raging on the reservation west of Bensenville, Ill. Mrs. C. B. Youkum and her daughter have been burned to death. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done.

Debt Broker Suspends.

Fred H. Merritt, probably the largest dealer in carb stocks in Duluth, closed his doors and his affairs are now in the hands of trustees. Mr. Merritt was reported to be worth \$500,000, made in the last two years in copper, but he was hit by the recent slump.

### EXPEDITION PROPOSED IN ICHU.

Leffingwell to Leave Ship and Make Dash for Pole.

Letters from Ernest Leffingwell and Elmer Mikkelsen containing the first news from the Anglo-American polar expedition since the expedition left Alaska were received in Portland, Ore., the other day by H. A. Andree, assistant in the local weather bureau. The letters were dated Nov. 21 and Nov. 23 and were carried over the ice fields to Point Barrow, where they were delivered to the Canadian mounted police. Mr. Leffingwell says in his letter that the Duchess of Bedford lies frozen in solid ice about 200 miles off Point Barrow and that the preparations were at that time almost completed for starting on an expedition into the unknown country lying north of this continent. According to the writers the start will be made early this spring. Leffingwell goes on to say that, judging from the tides and from talks with the natives, they have come to the conclusion that a large island exists not far from the mainland. The explorers say that the party may not return from this trip for two years. The weather was moderate at the time the letters were written. At that time the severest cold had been only 10 degrees below zero and on some days the mercury had reached 10 degrees above. The entire party of fifteen was in good health at the time of writing. He says that experiments made by Dr. Howe in the use of vegetable foods demonstrated their inadequacy and that the serving of meat to the men was resumed. The experiment was made in the belief that vegetable food would reduce the danger of disease.

### LIFT BAN ON MAN OVER 35.

Reading Railroad Company Places the Limit for Applicants at 45.

Men of 40 and 45 years old need not apply for admission to old people's homes if they are capable of working for the Reading railroad and there are any vacancies for them. This is the edict of President George F. Baer, who has raised the age limit for those applying for employment from 35 to 45, thus dealing another blow to the Oster theory. Mr. Baer gave effect to the board of directors' action. It is nearly five years since the idea that the young man was the only thing got abroad in the land. On the crest of the wave of popularity, Dr. Oster came out and scared the men of 60 with his theory of chloroform as being best for the men. The big railroads jumped at the new idea and hung out the no-old-men need-apply sign. They set the age limit at 35 years on the theory that thus they would secure men whose minds had not yet become set and who were thus capable of becoming imbued with the ideas which governed the roads. This plan didn't work, as there were not enough applicants under 35 to fill the new places. Under the pension system of both the Pennsylvania and the Reading, employees are not retired until 70 years of age, so that the man 40 years of age has thirty years' service ahead of him, while the man 45 years old has twenty-five years' service.

### PENSION TO POOR PARENT.

Ohio Official Proposes New Method of Preventing Child Labor.

State Shop Inspector Morgan in his annual report submitted to the Governor of Ohio the other day makes the novel proposition that the State of Ohio set aside a fund to be devoted to paying parents in poor circumstances who are now compelled to let their young children work in factories, to enable them to take the children from the factories and put them in school. Gov. Harris is inclined to look on the proposal with favor, and may recommend a law to the Legislature covering the matter. Mr. Morgan says that Ohio leads all the States in child labor legislation, but he is openly opposed to giving employers discretion to employ children where parents need their wages. Instead he suggests a school pension law by which the parents may be paid an equivalent sum out of the public treasury and the child sent to school.

Score of Persons Injured on the Pennsylvania Limited in Crash.

Daughter of Prominent Ohio Attorney Meets Tragic Death.

Samuel MacFadden, the 18-year-old daughter of a prominent attorney of Urbana, Ohio, was found dead in the Urbana water works pond. She left home early the previous night and her parents, growing alarmed at her absence, instituted a search. Her hat and coat were found on the edge of the pond and later her body was taken from the water. It is not known whether she committed suicide or was the victim of an assault.

Fire Hits Georgia Paper.

The office of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle was ruined and the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the union city ticket office were destroyed by fire. Eight linotype machines in the Chronicle office were wrecked and the presses of the paper were damaged. The losses are estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Bank Closed; Cashier Gone.

Citizen's State bank of Firth, Neb., was closed the other day by order of the State banking board and Examiner E. S. Mickey put in charge. The bank was capitalized for \$10,000 and had deposits of \$102,000. No statement of its condition has been made. Cashier W. J. Cran dall has been missing since last Friday.

Disaster from Unknown Cause.

An explosion occurred in the Emporium powder mill, located two miles west of Emporium, Pa., which caused the death of six men—three Americans, Charles Eckles, James Thomas, and William Moran, all of Emporium, and three unknown Italian laborers. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Five Crushed to Death by Brick.

A telephone message from Bessemer, Ala., says that the lining of a furnace at the Woodward Iron Company at Woodward, which has been undergoing repairs, fell in and hundreds of tons of brick and mortar buried a number of workmen. Five dead bodies have been taken from the debris.

Railroads Lift Freight.

In retaliation for the action of State Legislature in providing for 2-cent fares and the public agitation against them, the railroads of the West have served notice on the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates on grain, coal and iron.

Disapproved by Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has formally disapproved of the finding of a court-martial which acquitted Captain Lewis M. Kocher, who, in an appeal to the Secretary of War, had made serious charges against Gen. Wood.

Violent Favor Convict Labor.

The manufacture of farm implements, binding twine, rope and bags by convict labor is provided for in a bill introduced in the Illinois House and favored by the labor unions.

Stakes \$12 and Wins \$8,000.

There is a story in circulation at Monte Carlo that W. K. Vanderbilt at the Casino, starting with \$12, won \$8,000.

## NEW PANAMA REGIME

### GOVERNMENT OF CANAL ZONE TO BE CHANGED.

Roosevelt Plan of Organization Will Go into Effect April 15—Three Denominations Combine for Better Christian Work.

Changes in the local government on the canal zone, which will abolish all the municipal governments now in existence and result in the harmonizing of various parts of the zone, are to become effective April 15. President Roosevelt has signed executive orders providing for wholesale changes and Richard Rogers, general counsel for the isthmian canal commission, will go to the canal zone with Secretary Taft and remain there for some time to assist in reorganizing the government. The five municipal governments in the canal zone will be replaced by four administrative districts which will be under the direction of the canal commissioners. These districts will be known as Ancon, Empedador, Gorgona and Cristobal. The municipal governments were found to be wholly unsatisfactory after a complete test and all canal officers are convinced that the new plan will be far more satisfactory. It will result in the abolition of the bureau of municipalities on the isthmus, which costs about \$12,000 a year, and will cut off about \$12,000 in salaries in the municipal office, making a saving of about \$25,000. Many of the efficient municipal officers will be retained in various positions under the new form of government. One of the new executive orders will authorize legal marriages to be made on the canal zone by any minister of the gospel. Another order will modify the penal code so as to remove defects found in the original code. It is estimated that the saving will be \$100,000 a year.

### IROQUOIS FIRE DESTROKES MIND

James Henning, Brooding Over Loss of Family, Goes Mad at Sea.

James Henning, a former resident of Chicago, whose family was killed in the troquois fire, became insane while crossing the ocean on the White Star liner Cedric and was landed in New York under guard. Mr. Henning lived at 573 Prairie avenue at the time of the theater fire. His three children, Charles, aged 6; Edwin, aged 11; and William, aged 14, attended the theater and were burned to death, and his wife was so badly injured that she died a few weeks later. Deprived of his family, he became a wanderer and visited almost all the capitals of Europe in his endeavor to forget his loss. He had been gone three years and was on his return when he became mad in midocean. He was placed under guard and kept in restraint until the liner reached New York. He has a brother, Edward Henning, a broker, in Chicago.

### THREE CHURCHES IN UNION.

Congregational, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren.

A national church union was effected the other day as a result of a conference in Chicago by delegates from the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant denominations. The new organization will have nearly 1,500,000 members and will rank fifth in point of membership among the great Protestant churches of the country. The association is to be known as "the United Churches," and the consolidation will become complete gradually. Articles of agreement were to be subscribed to by the different churches, but until the union is perfected the individual national and State councils of the three denominations will be continued separately. The missionary work will be conducted jointly, and the law by which the parents may be paid an equivalent sum out of the public treasury and the child sent to school.

### KILL JEWS IN ROUMANIA.

Mobs Slaughter the Semites, Sack Stores and Loot Homes.

Massacres of Jews that equal in barbarity the bloodiest ever perpetrated in Russia have taken place in Roumania. The most horrifying news comes from Podilillo, on this side of the border, from Kishineff, where at least 200 Jews have been killed and hundreds more wounded. In numerous districts of Moldavia a bitter warfare is being waged against the Jews, thousands of whom have been driven from their homes, robbed, and mercilessly beaten by mobs of peasants. The starving and otherwise distressed Jews who have survived attacks and massacres have appealed to King Charles for protection. Troops have been sent out in response.

The massacres at Podilillo were carried on through several days. The town's population of 7,000 was made up of 4,000 Jews and 3,000 Roumanians. The whole population was involved in the fighting, and in addition several thousand peasants from the country districts assisted the Roumanian urban combatants.

For the most part the Roumanians were armed. They attacked the Jews with ruthless hand, sucking stores, smashing windows, looting residences, and striking, shooting or cutting down all who resisted. The Jews were struck with panic immediately after the first onslaught of the anti-Semites. They locked themselves up in homes or places of business and barricaded doors, but barricades were shattered by the mob and many defenseless Jews dragged forth to slaughter.

Detailed information of the loss of life and destruction of property has not yet reached the capital. The government has forces at work trying to restore order and ascertain the cause of the fighting. It appears that the town is practically in ruins, and that many Jews are suffering for want of food as well as from attacks by mobs.

In the country districts of Moldavia the peasants continue to pillage and massacre Jews in spite of all that has been done by the government. It is hoped, however, that re-enforcements of soldiers will be able to quell the trouble.

### THE DEATH ROLL OF INDUSTRY.

Arthur B. Reece, writing in Charlies and the Commons, speaks of the thousands of wage earners who were killed or injured in a year of prosperous business. He says that all methods of estimate lead to the conclusion that the total number of men, women and children who were killed or injured is in the neighborhood of 2,000,000. Cold statistics of railway accidents show that railroading is nearly twice as dangerous as it was eighteen years ago, when the interstate commerce commission first began keeping a record of the causation and, that traveling on the railroad is more than twice as dangerous.

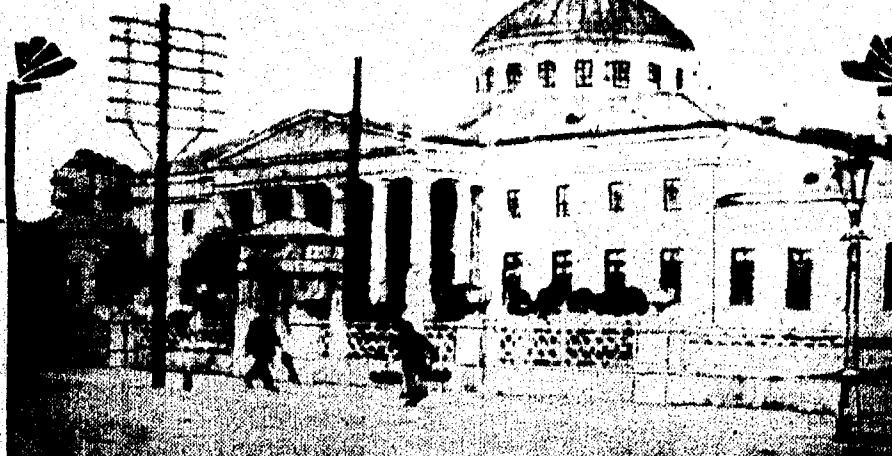
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## THE TAURIDE PALACE IN ST. PETERSBURG.



Picturesque Parliament House Where the Second Russian Douma Is Holding Its Sessions.

### THE RUSSIAN DOUMA.

Russia's Parliament Made Up of Many Conflicting Parties.

The second Russian Douma, now holding sessions in the Tauride palace at St. Petersburg, is the center of world-wide interest. The life of the first Douma was brief, having been dissolved by the Czar, but the present body, differing from the first, has a substantial program of constructive legislation.

Unfortunately, however, the Douma of 1907 is a body of minority groups,

### THAW CASE DRAGS.

Tide of Public Sentiment Seems to Have Taken a Turn.

There seemed perceptible a turn against Thaw in the tide of sentiment last week. It is another case of sudden hero-worship failing to last. A New York correspondent says that if the case had gone to the jury within a week after Evelyn Thaw told her story the prisoners would have been set free an hour after the completion of



## Michigan State News

### SALISBURY AGAIN ARRESTED.

Grand Rapids Attorney Implicated in Alleged Lumber Fraud.

Hiram P. Webster, an Eaton Rapids lumber merchant and capitalist and director of the Hilldale Lumber Company, has caused the arrest of Lant K. Salisbury, the ex-Grand Rapids city attorney, who served a prison term for his part in the famous water scandal; Walter Salisbury, Frank L. Masters, head of a clothing concern of Hilldale, and Wm. Wagner, cashier of the First National Bank of Hilldale, for obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the promotion of the Hilldale Lumber Company, owners of a large tract of Louisiana timber. Lant Salisbury went to Hilldale last October and the Hilldale Lumber Company was formed with a capital of \$75,000 and with Salisbury as its president. It claimed to have 25,000 acres of timber land in northern Louisiana, having on it 100,000,000 feet of white oak and 30,000,000 feet of cypress. It was claimed that \$37,000 had been paid for the property and that about \$22,000 worth of stock was sold to Hilldale and Hudson people and the balance to Webster and local timber men. Recently the stockholders became suspicious and sent a timber expert down to get a report on the land. On his return he reported that the company had 2,000,000 feet of oak and 20,000 of cypress; that the man of whom it bought the land had sold it for \$1,250 instead of \$37,000 and that he claimed it had once sold for \$1,000 and was not worth more than \$1,000.

Wife Keeps Death Fact.

Couple, Aged and Infirm, Decide to End All with Chloroform.

Deciding to leave the world together, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Terpening of Hilldale, the former 77 and the latter 68 years old, wrapped bandages saturated with chloroform about their heads the other night. When discovered in the morning Mrs. Terpening was dead. Her husband was resuscitated. In health, from which both have been suffering for a long time, made them despondent. Their condition has been such that it has been necessary to have a nurse in the house most of the time of late. Careful plans were made to bring an end to their misery. Ten days ago the chloroform was purchased. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Terpening called in a neighbor. They gave him \$275, telling him it was to be used for their burial. They gave the neighbor no intimation of their intention to carry out a suicide agreement. It is now remembered that a year ago Mrs. Terpening hinted at suicide, and friends think she had cherished the thought ever since. Mr. Terpening is very low, and the physician says will not survive many days. He has one son, C. H. Terpening, who is in the employ of the Lake Shore railroad.

Gives Birth to Triplets.

Parent of Sixteen, of Whom Fifteen Are Living, Is Only 30 Years Old.

Mrs. Joseph Martell, mother of thirteen children, gave birth to triplets, and their survival swells her family to fifteen, those having been only one death.

Mrs. Martell is only 30 years old. The triplets include two boys and a girl, all strong. The mother is not in any danger.

The boys weigh six and five and one-quarter pounds, and the girl five and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Martell are of French ancestry and in humble circumstances. They live on a farm of eight acres, about three miles east of Daggett.

Burns with His Hut.

Patrick McGuire, Lapeer Hermit, Dies Horrible Death.

Patrick McGuire, 65 years old, was found burned to death in the smoldering ruins of his hut in Deerfield township.

He was an eccentric character and considerable of a hermit. The other night McGuire had a quantity of whisky and hard cider. He came from Ireland many years ago, and made no confidants. Connor Jenkins had the remains taken to North Branch.

Shock Causes Her Death.

Owosso Girl, Insane, Found Lying in Snow Last Winter.

Miss Rose Van Houten of Owosso, who was taken to the Kalamazoo Insane asylum a month ago, died there the other day. She was 23 years old. Last winter she ran away from home, thinking she had been dead. She was found near death.

It is believed her death was as much due to the severe shock of that escapade as to her mental derangement, although she had been more or less insane several years.

Wolves Are Increasing.

Half Dozen More Appear on Grand Island.

The wolf which was on Grand Island, near Munising, recently and did so much damage has returned a second time and brought with him at least half a dozen others. Already much game has been destroyed. Large hunting parties are being organized and are scouring the island from one end to the other. The C. C. I. Co. offers liberal reward for the killing of the animals.

Kills Self Before Wedding.

F. E. Pickle Grand Rapids, Succeeds in Second Attempt at Suicide.

Ill health and despondency over his lack of education caused the suicide of F. E. Pickle, a bookkeeper in Grand Rapids, by arsenic poisoning.

Pickle was engaged to be married soon and had a fairly good position with the Hart Motor Plate Co.

His fiancee denies that they had any trouble.

It is alleged that Pickle attempted suicide about two weeks before.

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### THAT'S STORE AT ANN ARBOR.

Dean of Medical Faculty Gets Into Hot Water Suggesting Transfer.

There is a movement afoot to transfer part of the medical department of the University of Michigan to Detroit. Forces are lining up for and against removal in such a way that a battle royal is promised. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical faculty, started the trouble by suggesting that junior and senior students go to the Detroit college for the clinical studies. Opponents of the plan say that Dean Vaughan stands a fair chance of being dismissed by the regents at their April meeting. Drs. MacLean and Frothingham were compelled to resign in 1889 for advocating the same move. Dr. Vaughan regards the tempest he has stirred up as a job.

BAL FIRE AT MANISTEE.

Flames Shoot Up Elevator Shaft and Endanger Lives.

The stock of plumbing and electrical supplies, together with all machinery and tools of Lloyd & Smith, was totally destroyed by fire in Manistee. Without the slightest warning, huge flames shot up from the cellar through the elevator shaft, instantly shattering the glass partitions of the office and enveloping in flames those therein. The workmen of the second floor had to be assisted from the building, as their exit was cut off. No one was in the basement, hence the origin of the fire is a mystery, although it is attributed to gasoline fumes. The loss of Lloyd & Smith on their stock is about \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Their brick building was seriously damaged. It is partially insured.

POUNDS MOTHER TO DEATH.

Some Thought Someone Was Standing on His Star Line.

Mrs. Joseph Hamill, aged 53 years, was beaten to death in Hancock by her son Joseph, aged 23 years. The crime was committed with a stick of stone wood while Mrs. Hamill was preparing breakfast. After pounding her face to a jelly the young man stabbed his mother with a carving knife. She was evidently taken unawares. The noise of the struggle was heard by a sister, who, half dressed and barefooted, ran for help. The slayer is believed to be insane. He has been brooding over imaginary troubles and has acted strangely, saying someone was "standing on his star line." After the killing he lit a cigar and was taking a walk when arrested.

ABORIGINE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Edward McFarland Elects Red Man, Who Called to See His Daughter.

Race war, in miniature, came to a climax the other day as a result of the love affairs of Miss Myrtle McFarland of Port Huron. Her father, Edward McFarland, it is alleged, struck his daughter because she was keeping company with an Indian. The parent did not think an Indian should be allowed to call at his home and therefore, he ejected his daughter's suitor, the 17-year-old son of McFarland, said he did not mind having a red man for a brother-in-law and to emphasize his point, hit his father a telling blow with a stave poker. All the principals in the case were taken to police headquarters, but no arrests were made.

RECLUSE IS FOUND DEAD.

Alamo Man Has Not Been Seen in Over a Week.

Frank Van Arsdale, who has been missing for more than a week in Alamo township, was found dead in his home. He lived alone in a small house. A door was broken open. Van Arsdale was found dead in bed. There are no evidences of foul play, and heart disease is believed to be the cause of death. Van Arsdale was 52 years of age and had lived alone for many years.

Case Has Thaw Aspect.

Burt Kemp, the young farmer of Smith's Creek, who was arrested last summer for the alleged murder of his infant child, has been acquitted. His pretty wife, who had bare her past to save her husband from a life sentence, collapsed from joy when the verdict was announced.

Within Our Borders.

W. H. Martin, an insurance man of Detroit, was drowned while bathing at Falling Branch, Cal.

Falling Branch, Calif., may prove fatal to Peter Proulx of Standish. His collar bone and three ribs were broken.

Since the Pautone institute was established in Ann Arbor four years ago, 240 persons bitten by rabid dogs have received treatment. In every case the patient recovered.

A 4-year-old boy was accidentally shot to death by his 9-year-old companion while four small children were playing with a revolver in the absence of their parents in Muskegon.

The Robbins Table Co. of Owosso is crowded for room and this spring will increase its capacity and working force by 50 per cent. A two-story brick building, \$43,000 will be put up. The company has recently completed a new and expensive dry kiln.

Federal Judge Swan imposed fines aggregating \$6,000 on Alonso L. Hart of Detroit, who entered a plea of nolo contendere to five indictments charging him with illegally manufacturing oleomargarine and defrauding the government of the 10 cents a pound tax.

The architectural contract for the new Battle Creek high school has been awarded W. T. Mills of Columbus, Ohio, who is also architect for the new \$60,000 First Methodist church. The school will cost \$150,000 and will be one of the finest in Michigan. It will have twenty-seven class rooms, three laboratories, gymnasium, audience rooms, etc.

Navigating into Muskegon harbor opened the other day and, contrary to expectation, almost without any difficulty whatever.

Julia Carlson, the 12-year-old daughter of John Carlson of Crystal Falls, was shot in her head by her 16-year-old brother, Slim, will recover.

To boom Vicksburg the Vicksburg Commercial Club has been formed and plans will be made to carry on advertising and other publicity to aid in securing industries to the town which has been so rapidly growing since the big Lee Paper Co.'s plant was erected there.

Alleging they were trying to hire men

from the Michigan Buggy Co. in Kalamazoo, the Bielick Motor Co. of Flint was made defendant in a suit for injunction and \$10,000 damages.

Millersburg gets its first industry. F. E. Pierce, the village blacksmith, has purchased a building and will install machinery for the manufacture of sleighs and carriages and other similar articles.

Chas. E. Smith and Henry A. Moore have purchased the furniture factory of the Earl-Storms Co. at Niles, and will continue the business under the same style until a reorganization has taken place.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 31.

Review—Ideal Psalm 104.

Golden Text.—The Lord knoweth them that are His.—2 Timothy 2:19.

How and why was the universe made?

And this earth that we are on, what are its beginnings, and what is its ending?

And what shall we think of man?

How and why was he called into being?

Whence came he, and whither is he going?

No matter what race of men you study

you will find a great curiosity upon these matters.

To that extent all men are philosophers.

For all, even the veriest savages of the lot, recognize that it makes all the difference in the world whether

life is hap-hazard and an end in oblivion,

or whether his life was planned by a supreme being for some purpose, and is to continue after he has seemed to come to a close.

You will find amongst all but the lowest races of mankind some form of theology, some expectations of reward and punishment.

There may be some Australian or African tribes that concern themselves not at all about a future life,

and there are some cultured people who, like the Sadducees, say they believe there is no resurrection, but in the main there runs through all mankind a belief in a supreme power who is interested in man and who does not permit His highest creature here to come to nothing at death.

This belief is found in all degrees and in all sorts of queer shapes. Sometimes it manifests itself in idolatry and sometimes in demonolatry. Sometimes it seems no further than a worship of the heavenly bodies, or of fire, or other things in nature, and sometimes we can see that through the worship of things that God had made man were struggling toward the worship of the Maker Himself. There are, for instance, instances from Chaldean mythology which show that the people were given to the worship of many gods, and that in the beginning God had made man were struggling toward the worship of the Maker Himself.

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## BEFORE HE 'STARTED'

By S. E. KISER.

"Miss Ainsworth," he said, "I am going away on a long journey."

"How splendid," she replied. "If I were a man I should never be content to settle down until I had traveled all over the world."

"I may be away for a year or two."

"Dear me, how I envy you. It will be so fine to get away from this climate. Which way are you going?"

"I expect to go from here to San Francisco. From there I will probably cross over to Japan."

"Are you going on a pleasure trip?"

"No, the firm is sending me on business."

"I can't imagine anything that I would rather do than go to Japan, and I have always had a longing to see California."

"My plans are a little indefinite concerning the course I shall take after I get through in Japan, but it is probable that I shall come around through India, stopping off at Calcutta and Bombay."

"If I had such a trip it prospect I should be so happy that I—I—but then I suppose nothing of that kind can ever come to poor little me."

"From India the probabilities are that I shall go to South Africa, stopping off at Cape Town. Then I shall proceed northward, perhaps to Lisbon."

"Lisbon! Oh, I never hear the name of that place without a thrill. It somehow always seems so romantic to me. I think that of all the cities of Europe Lisbon is the one I would prefer to see."

"From Lisbon, according to the itinerary I have laid out for myself, I shall go to Madrid and from Madrid to Rome."

"Won't that be glorious! I can't understand how you are able to talk about it so calmly. I can't tell you how I am longing to take such a trip as that. If I were told that I might go if I were ready to-morrow, I would be ready."

"After I leave Rome I may go across to Constantinople, but I shall cut out that part of it if I can, and go straight to Paris."

"Yes, I think I should do that, too, if I had my way. Somehow I never felt much interest in Constantinople. I should prefer to put in my extra time in Paris or Berlin or London."

"It's probable that I shall have to spend some time in England—perhaps six months or more."

"I can't think of anything that would be more agreeable to me than that. How I should like to journey down English lanes and loiter by those hedges that I have so often read about. And then London! Think of actually being there and not having to wake up and find that it was only a dream!"

"Yes, it would be pretty fine. I rather enjoy traveling myself. Of course, I shouldn't want to have to do it all my life, but a year or two of it will, I think, be a good thing for me. It is likely to broaden my ideas."

"That is just the way I feel about it. And then it would be so interesting to always have some one along—some one who was near and dear—with whom to talk about the wonderful sights and the strange customs and all that."

"Well, it would be rather fine to have it arranged that way. One is likely to get pretty lonely if one is in a strange land with no companion, no friend, to talk to."

"Oh, that would be intolerable. It would be about the worst kind of punishment that could be inflicted on one."

"Don't discourage me that way. Still, it is too late for me to get out of it even if I wanted to now. Haven't you ever done much traveling?"

"No. But you can't imagine how I am longing to start on just such a journey as you have described. I'd give almost anything—do almost anything—to have the chance."

"I hope that something may happen some day to make it possible for you to get away. Well, I must be going. I may not see you again before I start, so I will say good-by."

"After the door had been closed behind him she sat down and folded her hands in her lap and looked far away. 'I wonder,' she said to herself, at last, 'what that fool means by coming and telling me about his silly old trip?'—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Feminine Taste in Books.

"Women in the last 15 years have taken to reading a much better class of books," said a veteran dealer. "I think I may safely assert that the average woman has to-day a finer literary taste than the average man."

"It used to be different. Women used to read nothing but the 'Duchess,' Mrs. Southworth, Bertha M. Clay and writers of that class. Now they read Howells, Joseph Conrad, Kipling, Wells, Mrs. Wharton, Hardy, W. W. Jacobs, George Meredith and so on."

"So much for my average woman patron. My average man patron reads Conan Doyle, Hall Caine, Rider Haggard, Winston Churchill—writers of the popular class."

"I suppose it is the higher education and the greater freedom now allowed women that have improved their literary taste so tremendously."

### Several Things.

"There's a young man," said the firm, "who seems to have something in him."

"Yes," replied the chief clerk, "I just saw him taking a drink of unfiltered water."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## TABLE DELICACIES

### RECIPE FOR LIGHT AND APPETIZING DISHES.

**Splendid Sauce to Serve with Cecilia (Meat Croquettes)—For Kromiskies of Oysters—Scallops of Fowl Easily Prepared.**

**Sauce for Cecilia.**—Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour. Mix until perfectly smooth without allowing them to take color. Add one cup of stock, stir constantly until quite thick; season with half a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs, stir into the sauce. Add the juice of one lemon and one tablespoonful of capers.

**Kromiskies of Oysters.**—Twelve oysters chopped fine with one cupful of minced chicken, half cupful of milk and cream mixed, one tablespoonful of butter, two of corn starch, rubbed to a smooth paste. Put the milk and cream on to heat with half a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper; add one teaspoonful of chopped or dried mushrooms. Stir the thickening into the boiling milk after the mushrooms, pepper and salt being already in. As soon as it is smooth put in the chopped chicken and oysters; cook for five minutes; then set away to cool. When cold pour into croquettes, dip in egg and cracker crumbs and fry in boiling lard. Serve with peas.

**Scallops of Fowl au Bechamel.**—Raise the flesh from two fowls as for chicken cutlets, and cut it as entire as possible from each side of the breast; strip off the skin, lay the fillets flat and slice them into small thin scallops. Dip them one by one into clarified butter and arrange them in a frying pan, sprinkle with salt and, just before serving, fry them quickly without allowing them to brown. Drain from the butter, put in the center of a hot dish and send to table with boiling bechamel sauce. This entree may be quickly prepared by using a chicken already cooked.

**Bechamel Sauce.**—This is a delicious sauce and can be made good and cheap without the use of cream. To make a pint, take one quart of stock (or canned bouillon), and pour into a saucepan to boil down, boil in one pint of milk separately, put in one bay leaf and just one grating of nutmeg; when the stock has boiled away to a quarter of a pint, thicken with butter and flour rubbed smoothly; let boil for seven minutes, then season with pepper and salt. (If necessary), and strain through a hair sieve.

### Spinach Soup.

Wash and pick over a half peck of spinach and, while still dripping wet, put it into the inner vessel of a double boiler, and fill the outer with boiling water. Fit a close top on the inner vessel and cook steadily until the spinach is soft and broken. Turn it into a bowl with the water that has oozed from it, and mince very fine. Then run it through a vegetable press. Return to the double boiler with boiling water in the outer kettle. Season with Hungarian sweet pepper (aprakia), salt, a teaspoonful of white sugar and a teaspoonful of onion juice.

**Wise Old King.**—When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears. "Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?"

"Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a priceless jewel as you have been in the habit of doing."

Solomon laughed. "Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax assessor standing in the shadows? If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have levied on the whole throne."

Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern multimillionaire.

### A Train Tip.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap."

"You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home."

"We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

### Corset Bag.

A useful way of utilizing a short length of silk or a strip of broad ribbon is making a corset bag. The silk or ribbon is for the outside, a fine lawn or organdy providing a lining. Both are cut and made in exactly the same way—the material just doubled and the long ends sewn together, forming a long bag, the interlining being of sheet wadding, sprinkled with sachet powder. Ribbons passing through rings at the mouth of the bag afford means of opening and closing easily and such a novel accessory would without doubt make a charming and most acceptable gift.

### Keeping Shoes Dry.

An old-fashioned method of keeping the shoes impervious to water in rainy weather was to rub the wet stitches with a piece of beef tallow. But this is objectionable, as traces of the grease can be seen in the white particles of the fat left. Casting oil applied with a small brush should be used and the brush should preferably have stiff bristles—the kind that comes with a bottle of glue will answer.

### The Pressing Need.

Noddy—These new baby-carriges are simply great. When you are finished with one you can fold it up and put it away till the next time."

Todd—They are good as far as they go. What we really want, however, is a baby that can be folded up and put away." Smart Set.

## GLADSTONE AS AN ORATOR.

Great Statesman Had Many Tricks for Use in Argument.

In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down, frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment, hopelessly attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences they had listened to. If, as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate, he desired to make himself understood, he had no equal. Sometimes he, with gleaming eyes—"like a vulture's" as Mr. Lecky generally described them—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary. In hottest moments he beat the brass-bound box with clamorous hand that occasionally drowned the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head; often with left elbow leaning on the box, right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unoffending country gentleman on the back bench opposite; anon, standing half a step back from the table, left hand hanging at his side, right uplifted, so that he might with thumb-nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head, he tramped his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of aggravated rages through a jungle.—Henry W. Lucy in Putnam's.

### NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.

Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter.

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city to play, said a sleeping car conductor. They had to ride half the night, and so they took the sleeper. One youth had 80 cents to spend, and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

"Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the jay's shoes with the 80 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. 'Dis man am aint no gentleman,' he said. 'Jes' think—leavin' me 80 cents Je' to blackin' his shoes.'

The next morning when the player found his 80 cents gone he almost had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said:

"Say, boss, you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman leavin' me 80 cents fo' blackin' his shoes?"

"Yes, I replied.

"Well, he aint no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a blackin'."

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### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration for the above named township will be held at the town hall within said village on Saturday, March 30, A. D., 1907, for the purpose of Registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D., 1907.

### Election notice.

To the electors of the township of Grayling, county of Crawford, state of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the town hall in the village of Grayling on Monday April 1, 1907, at which election the following officers will be chosen, viz:

One Township Clerk, One Township Treasurer, One School Inspector, full term.

One Justice of the Peace, full term.

One Member of Board of Review.

Four Constables.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said township.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D., 1907.